

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 14321.84

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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                        Ryuzo Iga et al. )  
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Filed:             April 28, 2006         )  
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Confirmation No.: 9935                     )  
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For:                 SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE AND )  
                       A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME     )

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.